Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Jan 2022 at 02:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a rather cold start then mild, though mainly cloudy and occasionally damp conditions. Confidence lower for Saturday's details.

Headline for Tuesday 11 Jan 2022: Sunny intervals and scattered showers, snow on higher hills. Strong southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	20%

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Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, these falling as snow above 700m at first rising to 900m later. In the evening showers becoming isolated though it will become more generally cloudy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, falling 30% in the evening.

Visibility: General visibility good or very good but briefly falling poor in passing snow showers. Cloud broken at 750-900m occasionally 500m in showers and becoming more generally cloudy at 600-800m in the evening with lower patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/45 SW	35/43 SW	36/45 SW	37/47 SW	33/43 SW	36/46 SW	36/47 SW
900	22/30 SW	25/34 SW	27/36 SW	27/36 SW	24/34 SW	28/38 SW	28/40 SW
600	27/33 SW	31/39 SW	34/42 SW	31/40 SW	31/40 SW	34/44 SW	32/42 SW
300	12/17 SW	14/22 S	16/25 SW	16/26 SW	16/26 SW	17/28 SW	17/28 SW
Glen	8/19 SW	9/21 SW	11/25 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 SW	12/26 SW	10/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-3/-13	-3/-12	-2/-11	-1/-10	-1/-10	-0/-9	0/-8
900	-1/-8	-0/-8	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5
600	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	3/-3	4/-3	4/-2	5/-2
300	4/-0	4/-0	5/1	6/1	6/1	6/2	7/3
Glen	5/2	5/2	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/6
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low feels like temperatures at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Jan 2022
Weather: A cloudy, mainly overcast day, with occasional light rain or drizzle, though Arran and Jura should be brighter at times with some sunny intervals.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 40 gusts 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Mainly good at lower levels away from cloud, but occasionally falling moderate or poor in drizzlier outbreaks. Extensive cloud at 600-800m, but more occasional or patchy over Arran and Jura.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Generally above the summits, though a sub-zero layer may appear above 1200m in the afternoon, which may lead to some summit freezing drizzle.

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